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| 10/501,446      | 07/13/2004  | Shigezo Kukita       | 5259-000042/NP      | 9895             |

**TITLE OF INVENTION:** LINEAR OBJECT IDENTIFICATION TAG, AND INSTALLATION INSTRUMENT AND INSTALLATION METHOD FOR SAME, LINEAR OBJECT WITH CONNECTOR

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